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Amſterdam, March 13.

'THE following Account of the extraordinary Diverſions of the Court of France, in the Carnaval laſt Month, was tranſmitted hither in a Letter from Paris. We cannot but think it remarkable, conſidering the preſent Juncture of Affairs.

'The 16th of February the Dauphin gave a Ball, to which all Perſons mask'd were admitted. I need not tell you the Apartments in which the Company danc'd or was entertain'd, were ſet forth with moſt proper Ornaments. You know the Magnificence and the good Judgment the Dauphin always ſhews in ſuch things, and may eaſily imagine what I think tedious as well as difficult to deſcribe. The Collation was ſet out in the Hall of the Dauphin's Guards: It conſiſted of 60 large Baskets fill'd with Fruit and dry'd Sweet-meats, intermix'd for ſhow with Flowers; beſides which there was Plenty of other Refreſhments, and Liquors in abundance. So prodigious a Number of Perſons in Maſquerade reſorted to this Ball, that during the 6 Hours it laſted, a certain Number, after they had been in a while, were oblig'd to go out to make room for others. The Court of France is ſo numerous, and Paris is ſo full of Perſons who love ſuch Diverſions, and can be at the Expence of following them, that had all the Apartments, the Gallery, and Halls of Verſailles been ſet open for the Maskers, ſo many and ſuch ſpacious Rooms could not have held them all at once. The Dutcheſs of Burgundy appear'd at this Ball, dreſs'd in an *Andrienne*, and with her the Dutcheſs of Orleans, in a Habit like that in which Queen Catherine of Medicis is repreſented in the Pictures remaining of her: It was trimm'd with a vaſt Number of Jewels, ſo that nothing could be more Splendid. I ſhould never have done, ſhould I go about to deſcribe to you the Richneſs, Gayety, and Variety of the Habits of thoſe who were at this Ball. Such a number of Perſons cloath'd ſo richly, and ſo much Cloth of Gold and Silver, made up for this Occaſion, are certainly no where to be ſeen at once but in France. To ſay nothing of Jewels; of which 'tis well known there is greater Store in this Kingdom, than in all the reſt of Europe. The Dauphin himſelf was not mask'd, not only that thoſe who came to the Ball might have the Satisfaction of ſeeing him, but that the Orders he gave for placing the Maskers and preventing all Diſorders that might eaſily have happen'd among ſo many People, might be the readier obey'd. He diſcover'd the Dutcheſs of Alva as ſoon as ſhe entred, and took particular Care in placing her. Her Mask excepted, ſhe was dreſs'd in the ſame manner the Ladies of the Court of Madrid are, when they come into the Preſence of the Queen of Spain. Which Habit is very different from the Spaniſh Dreſſes you may have ſeen on our Stages in Operas or Plays, or in common Maſquerades. The Duke of Alva was at this Ball likewiſe, as was alſo the Conſtable of Navarre, his Son, dreſs'd magnificently in a Turkiſh Habit.

'The King having ſignified to the Duke and Dutcheſs of Alva, that he would be glad to ſee them at Marly, whither no Perſon goes while his Majeſty is there, but ſuch as are nominated by himſelf; their Excellencies went thither the 23d, and were receiv'd with all Expreſſions of Kindneſs and Honour by his Majeſty. They arriv'd there at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, after they had paid their Reſpects to the King and the Dauphin, and made their Viſits to the reſt of the Royal Family, they were conducted to a noble Collation; the Marſhal de Boufflers leading the Duke, and the Princeſs of Urſini the Dutcheſs. At 7 a Clock the Ball began. All thoſe Perſons of the Court whom the King had nominated to be at it, appear'd in the moſt ſumptuous and ſplendid Habits that can be imagin'd. The [*pretended*] King of England and the Princeſs his Siſter open'd the Ball: the whole Court roſe up, and kept ſtanding all the while they danc'd. At 10 a Clock the Ball ended. The King ſat down to Supper, and the Dutcheſs of Alva had the Honour to eat with him. After Supper all the Company fell to play. At Midnight the King went to Bed: The Duke of Alva held the Candle by the Bed-ſide; And his Majeſty in talking with him, did him the Honour to ſpeak Spaniſh ſeveral times. After the King was gone to Bed, Play and other Diverſions were continued till three a Clock; when the [*late*] Queen of England, the [*pretended*] King, and the Princeſs, return'd to St. Germains, and the Duke and Dutcheſs of Alva to their Houſe at Verſailles.

'Their moſt Serene Highneſſes the Duke and Dutcheſs du Maine, gave a Ball, at their Seat at Sceaux, on Sunday the 22d, and on Shrove-Tueſday; on which laſt day the Concourſe of Maskers that came from Verſailles and Paris, was ſo great; that beſides the Perſons who a Night or two before repair'd thither and took up their Lodging in the publick Houſes of Bourg la Reyne, and other neighbouring Places: the Nuuber of Coaches that came that day only to Sceaux was 378. Before the Ball began, an Entertainment was perform'd by Perſons of the Duke du Maine's Court only, all without Masks. There was a Repreſentation of Parnaſſus; And Apollo, and the Nine Muſes were plac'd on this Hill. Apollo was repreſented by Monſieur de Malezieux, Urania by the Dutcheſs du Maine, Clio by Mademoiſelle d'Enguien, Euterpe by Mademoiſelle de Nevers, Erato by Mademoiſelle de Moras, Melpomene by Mademoiſelle de Malezieux, Thalia by Mademoiſelle de Chambonas, Terpſichore by Mademoiſelle de Langeron, and Polyhimnia by Mademoiſelle de Choiſeul. The Nine Sciences or Arts that have moſt Relation to the Nine Muſes, came and paid Honour to them reciting Verſes; they were led by Mercury, who was

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' perſonated by the Marquis de Gevaudun. All their ' Dreſſes were ſuitable to the Perſons they repre- ' ſented. But not to tire you with any longer Ac- ' count of this Entertainment; the Ball was open'd; ' the Palace was fill'd with People; the Variety of ' Habits was unaccountable; Fruit, Sweet-meats, ' and Liquors, were ſerv'd up in Abundance; But ' though the Profuſion was ſo great, that it would be ' proper to ſay, that whole Hogſheads, rather than ' Bottles, were emptied; yet all was catch'd up and ' ſwallow'd in an Inſtant.

London, March 12.

Lieutenant Collonel Borr, is made Collonel of the Regiment of Marines in Gibraltar that was lately commanded by Collonel Fox, who was kill'd in that Place.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday being the 12th of March, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, Love in a Tub, or, The Comical Revenge. The Part of Sir Nicholas Cully and Palmer to be perform'd by Mr. Dogget and Mr. Eſtcourt. With Italian Sonatas on the Violin by Senior Gaſperini, and Singing by the new Boy, and Dancing by Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. Bignall, and others. And tomorrow will be preſented the laſt new Opera call'd, Arſinoe, Queen of Cyprus. All ſung after the Italian manner.

Theſe Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

The Gentlemen Educated at Eton School, are deſired to meet their Fellow-Scholars at Charles Lee's, the Crown Tavern in Fleet-ſtreet, on Wedneſday next at Six a Clock in the Evening.

A fine Stone-Horſe, about 15 Hands, fit for a Coach, and a fine Gelding fit for Coach or Saddle, are brought to Town, to be ſold at the Bell and Nags-Head in Grub-ſtreet.

At the Royal Cock-Pit on the South ſide of St. James's Park, tomorrow being Tueſday the 13th Inſt. will begin a great Cock-match, between ſome Gentlemen of Surrey and Kent, and ſome Gentlemen of Weſtminſter and Northamptonſhire, for Four Guineas a Battle, and Forty the odd Battle, and continues all the Week. Note, There will be a Battle upon the Pit exactly at Four a Clock, being reſolv'd to fight all by day-light.

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This day, and every day this and the next Week, will be ſold a Collection of Books in ſeveral Languages and moſt Faculties, well bound, and ſeveral of them Gilt back and Titled, at very reaſonable Rates, with the Price on the firſt Leaf, at the Temple-Change in Fleet-ſtreet near Temple-bar, up one pair of Stairs. At the ſame place are ſold Prints and Drawings by the beſt Maſters, according to a priz'd Catalogue at moderate Rates. As alſo a Collection of Heads of Learned Men and others by the beſt Gravers. And likewiſe a Collection of Original and other curious Paintings, may be there bought at reaſonable Prices, the Maſter's Name and Price upon each Painting. Conſtant Attendance being given there, from 8 in the morning to 8 at Night for the purpoſe aforeſaid.

The Famous Collick Water (ſo often mention'd in the Gazette, particularly in Mondays the 1ſt of Jan.) is ſo well known throughout England, for giving ſpeedy Relief in caſes of Wind, Wind-Collick, Vapours of both Kinds, Sinking of the Spirits, Stitches and Pains in the ſides, Gripes, Fluxes, Vomiting or Looſneſs, and all Indiſpoſitions and Weakneſs of Stomach and Bowels (immediately digeſting any thing that offends) that the Author thinks it would leſſen it to ſay more of it, therefore, only gives further notice that 'tis continued to be ſold at theſe four places (viz.) Old Man's Coffee-houſe at Charing-Croſs, Alice's at the Parliament-houſe, Richard's at Temple-bar, and at Clark's Stationer in Burchin-Lane, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle. 'Tis not purging, but a rich Cordial pleaſant to take at any time; and of excellent uſe to carry to Sea, being an immediate help in Fluxes, Gripes, &c. When once try'd none would be without it. Beware of Counterfeits that under other Names imitate it, and live only by thus pyrating upon one and another; The True is ſold only at the 4 places before named.

A Vindication of *Magna Charta*, as the Summary of Engliſh Rights and Liberties. In which its Antiquity, and the Confirmations procur'd to it are ſet forth. The Proceedings of the Barons in the Reigns of King John, and Henry III. are defended. And the Excellency of the Engliſh Conſtition demonſtrated. By Mr. Samuel Johnſon. The 2d Edition. To which is prefix'd, A Copy of Magna Charta, and the Articles on which it was framed. Printed by John Darby in Bartholomew-Cloſe.

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Dr. Talbor having lately preſented Her Majeſty with certain medicinal Secrets communicated to him by his Brother Sir Robert Talbor (Phyſician in Ordinary to K. Charles II. and famous in this and divers Nations for the Infallible Cure of Agues) and declar'd himſelf then ready to prepare Quantities of them, and expoſe them to ſale for the publick Good, tho' not willing to publiſh the Secrets to the Prejudice of his Family: Has accordingly prepared, and now expoſes, to ſale the choiceſt, and chiefeſt of which he calls PANACEA, which is a Cordial Anodine giving reſt and eaſe in all Diſtempers that need it: It is Diaphoretick and Diuretick. It quiets the Archeus of Nature, ſweetly compoſes the mind for Thought, and frees the Body from Pain: It is a Cure in Coughs and Catarrhs, helps Aſthmas, Gouts, Rheumatiſms, Headach, Toothach, Epileptick and Hyſterick Fits, and Hypochondriack, prevents and removes Delicia's in Fevers: And is placed to be ſold in London at Mr. Childe's Bookſeller at the White Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard, at Mr. Chorley's Glaſs-ſeller at the Phœnix againſt St. Bride's Church in Fleetſtreet. In Eſſex at the Author's own Houſe in Kelvedon, at Nathaniel Gentry's in Witham, and at Mr. Blith's Bookſeller in Colcheſter.

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